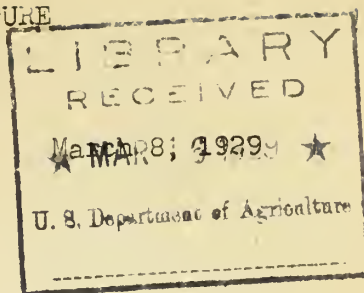


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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

The Hamburg market for American barreled apples on Thursday, March 7, shows very little change but the market for boxed varieties was higher, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Barreled apple supplies are moderate but boxed supplies are liberal, states Mr. Smith.

The Hamburg prices in general this week were above the Liverpool level. U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch Virginia Winesaps in Hamburg ranged from \$7.27 to \$9.53 per barrel as against the Liverpool range on Wednesday of \$6.81 to \$7.30. Extra fancy Washington Winesaps in Hamburg ranged from \$3.33 to \$3.81 as against \$2.92 to \$3.04 in Liverpool. The weather in Germany is warmer, states Mr. Smith.

Prices paid for American apples in Hamburg

Variety and grade	Origin	Price	
		Feb 27, 1929	Mar 7, 1929
<u>BARRELS</u>		<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Ben Davis:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	Virginia	7.38 - 9.53	7.86 - 10.00
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (variable condition)	"	5.72 - 6.91	5.48 - 7.15
Winesap:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"	a/	7.27 - 9.53
Gano:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"	a/	8.10 - 9.29
Rhode Island Greening:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	New York	a/	7.38 - 8.58
Baldwin:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	" "	8.58 - 9.53	b/5.96 - 7.15
<u>BOXES</u> c/			
Winesap:			
Extra fancy, 138/163	Washington	3.45 - 3.75	3.33 - 3.81
Rome Beauty:			
Extra fancy, 138/163	"	3.10	3.33 - 3.81
Spitzenberg:			
Extra fancy, 138/163	Oregon	a/	3.33 - 3.81
Yellow Newtown:			
Extra fancy, 138/163	"	3.10 - 3.33	2.74 - 3.57
Ortley:			
Extra fancy, 138/163	"	a/	3.57 - 4.53

a/ None quoted in cable. b/ Appearing unattractive on account of scald.
c/ Fancy grades brought 18 cents per box less.

